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24TH ANNUAL CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION

The 24th annual Central States Numismatic Society Convention is held this year April 29-30, and May 1st in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Claypool Hotel. Leo G. Terry, General Chairman and Carl Simons Co-Chairman have been busy with the Host Indianapolis Coin Club to make this a Memorable Numismatic Event.

Bourse Chairman, Robert Evans, 2611 Springfield Drive, has arranged 80 Bourse Tables for some of the Nations most prominent Dealers.

Exhibit Chairman, Bruce Glenn, 3534 Wittfield Drive, is planning for one of the largest and best Exhibit ever assembled at a Central States Convention. If you wish to take part in this exhibit, please contact Mr. Glenn.

A trip planned for the C.S.N.S. Conventioners' will consist of a sight-seeing trip through Allisons Powerama Exhibit, "Jet motors etc.," The Speedway Museum, and a ride around the Worlds famous 2½ mile Oval Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Including a stopover at the magnificent Clowes Memorial Hall, the worlds most modern Opera House. Located on Butler College Campus across from the new J. I. Holcomb Observatory & Planetarium. This trip will be a real treat; not only for the Ladies, but for the Men and Youngsters.

Ladies activities Chairman Jackie Simons, will have a pleasing program planned for the Ladies.

Security Chairman, Don Foltz,

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NOMINEES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICES

For President:

Ray O. Lefman, Kansas City, Mo.

Life member ANA and CSNS. Life member No. 1 in Heart of Numismatic Assn., as well as past president and other offices. Chairman of several shows. Active as a member of several ANA committees. Governor and Past President of CSNS. Member of Assay Commission 1964. Teacher in the Kansas City School System for seven years. Graduate of Missouri State Teachers College. B.A. degree in Social Studies and M.A. in Education in Special Education. Thirteen years in retail drug business. Four years in army. Active in civic affairs in Kansas City and Boy Scout work. Exhibitor and judge at many shows.

Philip J. More, Evanston, Ill.

Active for 35 years in Chicago Area numismatics. Chairman Roosevelt University Library, member ANA, ANS, CSNS, other societies including three foreign, CSNS governor, bourse chairman 1963 Convention, executive chairman 1965 convention. A photographer, he prepares educational slides for ANA on U.S. and foreign coins. Served on 1965 Assay Commission. Product design engineer for Hot Point Division of General Electric Co., holds Professional Engineers license in the State of Illinois.

For First Vice President:

Ben Stocker, Detroit, Mich.

Member ANA, 6 years CSNS governor. Past President Mich-

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EDITORIAL

Few, if any, of the years of numismatic history, produced so many major changes in the hobby as did the year of 1965. There is no need to enumerate them here, because it is most likely that every member of our Central States Numismatic Society could quote them from memory. Yet, if any item stood out in stark relief, it was the fact that so many ideas were projected to solve the many problems which perplexed us during 1965.

In some instances the proposals were the fruit of the thoughts of small groups of persons, while in the majority, the proposals were the projection of an individual's own view of the matter. In both instances there were many worthwhile thoughts presented, but as such, they were so few relatively, that to separate the wheat from the chaff was not justified by the results to be obtained.

Here in 1966 we face the possibility of further changes, and certainly without having solved the problems which arose with the changes of 1965. It is my belief that solutions will not be found unless the collector oriented groups, such as ourselves, find them. To do this, we must have solidarity as a group, and purpose as individuals. In both instances we will need the guidance and leadership of the strongest group of officers which are to be found within our membership.

In this issue are the nominees from which our leaders of the next two years are to be elected. Never in the years of Central States has it been as vital to our well-being and survival, as it now is to select well those who are to represent us, guide us, and counsel us through the months which lie ahead. To be a nice person is not in itself enough. To be a nice person is an asset, but above all we need strength, leadership, and experience.

Study your candidates, select those you believe to be best qualified for the office they seek, and then VOTE. Let our first purpose as individuals be that of selecting capable officers, and in so doing, they will enable us to achieve solidarity as a group.

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The New Year 1966 has arrived, May I wish each of you Health, Happiness, and Prosperity.

General business prospects seem favorable, and this should also apply to the Coin Business. Reports from some of the recent Coin Shows indicate sales are up on good Numismatic material. The past two years we have lost some prospective collectors due to the many irregularities that has plagued our Hobby. At this time lets all resolve as Numismatist in our individual ways to start rebuilding the image of our wonderful hobby, and return to Numismatics' in 1966.

Evidently the Coin Shortage has reached its peak. And by the time you read this the New Silverless Dimes and new type half dollars will be available. Again I plead with you that we not hoard these coins, as they are going to be minted in unusually large quantities.

We extend our heart felt sympathy to first vice president Ray Janda, in the loss of his wife Virginia. Also CSNS and the Mid West has lost another one of its foremost Numismatist, Mr. Edward Boehme of St. Louis, Mo. CSNS No. 1495.

Each year we lose members either by death, move away, lose interest, or just neglect to pay their dues. This would be a good time to ask that collector friend to become a C.S.N.S. Member. Where else can you belong to this type Organization for $2.00 a year.

Remember the Convention is less than four months away. Local Committees' are all involved in their respective plans to give you another fine CSNS Convention. Be sure to read the Convention article elsewhere in this issue for the name and address of both the Bourse and Exhibit Chairman.

The 1967 Convention is scheduled for Peoria, Illinois, 1968 Detroit, Michigan. Other Cities in the thirteen state area have adequate facilities that wish to Host a Convention, may do so by sending their invitation to Secretary Paul Olson. Or they may be presented oraly at the Indianapolis Business Meeting.

I am sure several Cities in this area who have never Hosted a Convention have adequate facilities.

Don't forget April 29-30 and May 1, 1966; The dates of the Inpresented orally at the Indianapolis Business Meeting.

We will be expecting you.

Sincerely,
Leo G. Terry

REPORT FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Nominations closed December 31 and the deadline for the January *Centinel* was January 3. All accepted nominations postmarked December 31 will appear on the ballot even if there was not time to include them in the biographies. The upheaval in Numismatics did not spare the CSNS. Because this is a very important election, and because I am bowing out of all offices, a word or two may be helpful to those who will carry on.

Right along we were weakest in public relations. We need a vigorous Public Relations Officer to see that we get publicity of the right sort. Those of you who read the numismatic newspapers will remember the unfavorable publicity on more than one occasion. Generally speaking, numismatists and plain coin collectors are competitive and acquisitive, so there is many a clash of personalities.

The two things that bothered me most were, first, our lack of familiarity with the Constitution and Bylaws. Every candidate should read and make himself familiar with the "shalls and wills." Second was the lack of communication with some. On at least four occasions the officers and governors had to be polled, their opinion asked. On two of these occasions a stamped addressed envelope was furnished and they were asked to sign "yes" or "no." At no time did we get a 100% response. All on the Board should have convictions and opinions, and the willingness to talk about them, as well as to write and answer letters.

Conventions and dealers will always be important but the emphasis should be on exhibits and educational features. We should meet in every part of our territory, not only in the largest cities. Now that we will soon have an adequate number of steel display cases and shippers it should not be necessary to stress finances. Most important of all, we should help the Junior Member in every reasonable way. Let us try to be four star members, local club, state organization, regional group, and finally ANA above all.

Most of the experiences were enjoyable, different cities, new acquaintances and old friends. Be active yourself and help those who take on the responsibilities of running clubs and conventions.

INDIANAPOLIS HOST

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will provide a Security Room, and 24 hours Guard service by Pinkerton during the Convention.

Last, but not least; Banquet Chairman, Ray Fiscus, promises a delightful Dinner, at reasonable Cost, with enjoyable entertainment.

Indiana is Beautiful in the Springtime, and is Celebrating its Sesquicentennial Year.

Conventions don't just happen, they are planned. This one is planned for You: and You: So make room reservations early at the Claypool Hotel, Or, if you prefer, at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel directly across the street.

Will be expecting you in Inlianapolis, Cross Roads Of America, The Hoosier State noted for its Hospitality.

Clara Terry,
Publicity Chairman.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

In reducing the age require ment for regular membership back to age 18, we inadvertently omitted a safeguard applying to our Junior Memberships whose ages run from 14 up to 18. In the April 1963 *Centinel* the proposed Bylaws change read: Applicants for junior membership shall be "proposed" in like manner, and there shall be affixed to or included in the application a written guarantee of his (her) dues signed by a parent or legal guardian of such applicant.

Persons under 18 are usually dependent on their parents or guardians for funds and for the protection of juniors and those who deal with them, the parents should be put on notice. This small precaution may make both parties feel more responsible and may keep some juniors out of trouble.

Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution shall remain in its present form, but with this addition to the requirements for Junior Membership. "There shall be affixed to or included in the application a written guarantee of his (her) dues signed by a parent or legal guardian of such applicant." with this change Article II, Section 1 will read as follows:

"Any person of good moral character who has attained the age of eighteen years shall be eligible for Regular Membership. Any person of good moral character who has attained the age of fourteen years and who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall be eligible for Junior Membership. There shall be affixed to or included in the application a written guarantee of his (her) dues signed by a parent or legal guardian of such applicant. Any Regular Member (other than a numismatic club) shall be eligible for Life Membership upon fulfilling the requirements therefor as prescribed in the Bylaws of the Society. Numismatic clubs in the Central States area as defined in Article I, Section 2 of this Constitution shall be eligible for Regular Membership."

The Governing Board hereby submits the foregoing amendment to the membership. Such amendment shall be voted upon at the membership meeting to be held at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 30, 1966, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

This is the medal which was presented to exhibit winners at the 1965 Central States Convention held in Chicago. Struck at the Paris mint, the medals were gold plated for first place winners, silver plated for second, and awarded in bronze for third.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

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igan State Numismatic Society and Detroit Coin Club, chairman Detroit Coin Club board of governors, and governor of MSNS. Bourse chairman of all numismatic conventions held in the Detroit Area the last ten years, including ANA, CNA, Central States and Michigan State. Collecting speciality is foreign gold.

For Second Vice President

George D. Hatie, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

Member ANA, Life Member CSNS, Michigan State Numismatic Society, LEES, Detroit Coin Club, Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society, TAMS, GPNS, SOPMC, and numerous other numismatic organizations. Legal Counsel ANA and CSNS. Elected officer of many numismatic clubs. Successful exhibitor. Chairman or member of several ANA committees and other clubs. Revised Bylaws for CSNS and MSNS.

For Secretary-Treasurer:

Dr. F. Stevens Epps, Homer, Mich.

Member ANA, Life member Central States, Michigan State, Iowa State, Indiana State, Penn-Ohio, Albion Coin Club, Life member Kanawha Coin Club. Past President CSNS and Secretary-Treasurer for five years. Has held numerous offices in the clubs listed. Is an authority on the chemistry of plastics since 1946. Has contributed articles to this to most coin periodicals, and has spoken on this topic throughout the Midwest and Eastern States.

For Board of Governors:

Richard E. Peterson, Chicago, Ill.

Life member of CSNS and Illinois Numismatic Assn., member of ANS, ANA, ACCA, Chicago Coin Club, Cal Harbor Stamp & Coin Club. Now 1st Vice President of Chicago Coin Club, and is bourse chairman of the 75th Annual ANA Convention in 1966. Has served as officer in above clubs and at conventions. Collecting specialty Byzantine Empire coinage, has won awards exhibiting.

Don W. Jensen, Humboldt, Ia.

Member ANA, CSNS, INA, and several local clubs, Fort Dodge, Iowa Coin Club, Nebraska State, etc. Was President, Secretary-Treasurer, ond Board of Directors INA, Chairman of 1957 INA State convention. Organizer of several Iowa clubs. He is in the construction business, mostly homes and small commercial. Has been collecting thirty years.

Joseph L. Welles, Topeka, Kansas.

Member ANA, CSNS. Veteran collector and dealer, his reference file on foreign coins and currency is made available without charge to any interested numismatist. Although no elected offices are listed except governor of Central States, present board, he has contributed freely of his time to clubs and individuals.

Clifford C. Gillett, Peoria, Ill.

Member CSNS. President, Vice President, General Chairman of Peoria Coin Club Shows for 1963 and 1964, and will be General Chairman of the 1967 Central States Numismatic Society Convention to be held in Peoria. As a collector, he is a specialist in various lines of U.S., foreign, and ancient, and

an active exhibitor. He is interested in young collectors, and is a lecturer on trends and changes in numismatics.

C. A. M. Smith, Detroit, Mich.

Life member CSNS and on present Board of Governors. Member ANA, CNA, Detroit Coin Club, and Michigan State Numismatic Society. Charter member and former president of Dearborn Coin Club.

Nelle Bly Godsmark, Kansas City, Missouri.

Member CSNS, ANA, Life Member HANA. Member Sigma Delta Phi National Sorority. Five years treasurer of Heart of America Numismatic Assn and also five years as registration chairman including CSNS 1964 convention. Represented HANA at Cleveland and Houston ANA conventions. Operates a bookkeeping service.

C. H. Clark, Worthington, Ohio.

Member ANA, CSNS, and numerous other numismatic organizations. On present CSNS Board of Governors. Served as president of the Columbus Numismatic Society, secretary-treasurer of the Ohio State Numismatic Society, and as show chairman for both of these organizations a number of times. Currently operates his own coin shop.

A. J. Croshier, Cleveland, Ohio.

Member ANA, CSNS, Penn-Ohio, and numerous other numismatic organizations. Past President Cleveland Coin Club and Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, Inc. Was General Chairman of 1954 ANA Convention in Cleveland. Very active as collector, exhibitor, lecturer on numismatics, winner of several ANA Educational Awards.

John J. Gabarron, Lincoln, Nebr.

Life member ANA, and present Librarian of the ANA and Custodian of Archives. Member of CSNS and numerous other numismatic organizations in which he has served as founder, president and in other capacities. 1961 member of John F. Kennedy Assay Commission. Now secretary-treasurer of Nebraska Numismatic Association.

Erwin C. Gerber, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Life member ANA, CSNS and Milwaukee Numismatic Society. Past President and Vice President, and presently on the Board of the CSNS. Twice Chairman of CSNS Conventions. Active in various offices from president to secretary.

David L. Cooper, 3500 Ridgedale, St. Louis, Mo. 63120

Member ANA and CSNS. On Board of Governors of the Missouri Numismatic Society of St. Louis, Mo. Chairman of the successful drive to secure the ANA Convention for St. Louis in 1970. Chairman of the St. Louis Coin Festival for the last five years. Has been interested in Numismatics for 25 years, both as a collector and the last five years as a dealer with Scotchman Coins, Inc. of St. Louis, Mo.

Ray M. Janda, Regency House, 221 West 48th St., Kansas City, Mo. 64112.

Member ANA, CSNS, and numerous other numismatic organizations. Has served CSNS as

For Board of Governors (Cont.):

a member of the Board, 2nd Vice President, and 1st Vice President, an office he now holds. Has held all elective offices in the Heart of America Numismatic Association. Was Chairman of National Coin Week in 1958 and Co-Chairman of the CSNS 1964 Convention in Kansas City, Mo. Spent many years promoting numismatics with Junior members and Cub Scouts.

Roland W. Finner, Northfield, Minnesota.

Member ANA, CNA, CSNS, and numerous local clubs. Secretary of Winona Coin Club and College City Coin Club of Northfield, Minnesota, for seven and four years respectively. Secretary of Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON), and editor of Moon Quarterly Bulletin. Has served in various elective offices in numerous area clubs. Employed as news-publicity photographer at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Russell E. Porter, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Member Chicago Coin Club and ANA. Has served three terms as governor of Central States Numismatic Society. Started class in coin collecting at Sherwood Opportunity School in fall of 1964.

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OTHER NOMINATIONS

Following is a list of nominations which were declined, accepted and withdrawn, or not acknowledged at press deadline. Should a nomination be accepted, and such acceptance bear a postmark not later than December 31, 1965, the nominee will be listed on the official ballot.

Nominations declined:

Philip J. More, 1st vice president

Erwin C. Gerber, 2nd vice president

Paul E. Olson, 2nd vice president

John Maxim, 2nd vice president

Cab Atkins, 2nd vice president

Paul E. Olson, secretary-treasurer

Philip L. Budd, governor

Wayne D. Jackson, governor

Paul E. Olson, governor

Ben Stocker, governor

John Maxim, governor

Nominations unanswered:

Allison E. Lowe, governor

Thomas Nolan, governor

George D. Hatie, governor

R. T. McNamara, governor

Nominations accepted and withdrawn:

P. H. Jim Frans, governor

Harriet J. Nordhof, secretary-treasurer.

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1828 E. Virginia Ober
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Indianapolis, Ind. 46280

1829 Carol A. Hover
514 Phoenix St.
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1830 William J. Hover
514 Phoenix St.
South Haven, Mich.

1831 Lafayette Numismatic Soc. Inc.
P.O. Box 851
Lafayette, Ind. 47902

1832 Howard F. Snure, Jr.
302 W. Second St.
Duluth, Minn. 55802

1833 Bernard H. Allgeier
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1834 Charles H. Levine
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1416 Balfour Drive
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1736 Durin, Luella M.
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322 Hicks, L. Ward
70 E. Pearl St.
Greenwood, Ind.

929 Janda, Virginia
221 W. 48th St.
Kansas City, Mo.

737 Kirkwood, James
4484 Douse Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio

651 Miller, Franklyn H.
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Milwaukee, Wis.

1114 Schak, George B.
1330 Hewitt Ave.
St. Paul, Minn.

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1349 Antoine, L. W.
1857 New Madrid
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

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1088 Patsy, Robert
1384 Albemarle St.
St. Paul, Minn.

1651 Sanford, Margaret H.
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Indianapolis, Ind.

1387 Skovran, John T.
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949 Thorson, Arnold A.
1640 Como Ave.
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964 Tilseth, Arthur M.
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1389 Torkelson, Vernon
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9018 Stickney Ave.
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1447 Ambelang, Robert C.
851 W. Margate Terrace
Chicago, Ill.

1691 Archer, Red
112 W. Walnut
Nevada, Mo.

1620 Barchers, E. B. "Joe"
5715-A Troost
Kansas City, Mo.

1486 Baylor, Don
5235 N. Cumberland Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

1615 Bechtel, Becky
1529 N. Ellis
Peoria, Ill.

1614 Bechtel, Mary L.
1529 N. Ellis
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1670 Benge, George D.
115 West 5th St.
Topeka, Kans.

1720 Besancon, Ray
12050 Bishop
Chicago, Ill.

1594 Bickner, Clarence
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El Sobrante, Calif.

1429 Blanchette, Irene L.
1356 Winnebago Ave.
Oshkosh, Wis.

1318 Blanchette, Norman
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Oshkosh, Wis.

1043 Bosley, Harry
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Kansas City, Mo.

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Beloit, Wis.

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Phelps, Wis.

1455 Calkins, Ronald L.
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Mazomamie, Wis.

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1667 Farley, Ron
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Metamora, Ill.

1699 Fashingbauer, Robert
9304 S. Richmond Ave.
Evergreen Park, Ill.

592 Fayen, Camille
709 Jefferson St.
Mendota, Ill.

296 Fiscus, Ray R.
1833 Nowland Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.

1134 Freeman, J. L.
203 E. Briarcliff
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1643 N. Sayre Ave.
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1529 Heller, Robert E.
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UNITED
Parkinson Foundation

Elston Bradfield was editor of the Centinel for many years until an attack of Parkinson's Disease compelled him to relinquish his duties. There never was any compensation for his services which were a labor of love. In all contacts he was a prince, a scholar and a gentleman. He is one of more than a million and a half victims in our nation (43 thousand cases last year).

Now in a Christmas letter his wife Jean tells us:

"United Parkinson Foundation has made great strides in servicing more than 20,000 patients and institutions with information and help. Now we are on the brink of the greatest service ever made available to these patients and their families—the Parkinson's Service Center.

"As a member of the Board of U.P.F. I have a quota of $5,000 to meet before January 15, 1966. Brad and I could contribute our contribution of $10 (more or less, as you wish) to help us make our quota. Every cent contributed goes directly into the Parkinson's Service Center. The total project requires $100,000, and all contributions are tax deductible. This center will service patients with treatment, medication and research.

"Please know how much your interest is appreciated and how personally grateful we are for your support."

Contributions should be made out to Parkinson's Service Center and mailed c/o Jean & Elston Bradfield, P.O. Box 3491, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

The Chatter Box

Are you encouraged by the recent actions of our Treasury officials? If you are not, then you either don't know what is taking place, or else numismatics is not your dish. Assistant Treasury Secretary Robert A. Wallace made the announcement that coinage of nickels and cents bearing a 1965 date, would begin on December 28, 1965. With 1965 quarters already available, and with 1965 dated half dollars and dimes to be placed in circulation very shortly, we'll have the entire range of denominations covered. A far cry from expectations of early 1965.

Those who have attended any fairly large coin show lately, are no doubt aware of the change taking place in the bourse rooms. The pace has slowed considerably; no longer are mountains of low priced merchandise in evidence; and despite this, the price and movement of good to choice numismatic items, is as good, if not better than ever. This seems to be a healthy condition, and certainly it makes the time spent on the bourse floor more enjoyable than it has been for years.

From the dusty manuscript: In January 1956, uncirculated 1955 mint sets were available from the Treasurer of the United States at a price of $3.57 for the $2.86 face value; plans were taking shape for the annual Central States convention, which was to be held in Indianapolis; E. & T. Kointainer of Homer, Michigan was advertising a plastic coin holder which was free of chlorine-nitrate-acetate, and airtight; and if you wanted to buy a 48 piece commemorative half dollar type set, they were available for $762.50.

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